

# SUDDEN DEATH OF WESTERLY MAN

Frank L. Howe Expires After Reaching His Work at Cottrell Plant—Lengthy Session of Superior Court—Decision Reversed in Richmond Trespass Case.

Frank L. Howe, master mechanic of the C. B. Cottrell & Sons' company plant, where he had been employed for many years, died suddenly soon after reaching the plant Friday morning. He was a faithful and valued employee and held in high esteem by employers and employees of the big concern, as well as by all who knew him. He was industrious, honest in all his dealings, and of a frugal disposition, devoting his time outside the shop to minding his own business and never interfering with the affairs of others, but ever ready to show practical friendship to those in need. He had the faculty of saving his earnings and, it is said, accumulated quite a large sum of money.

Mr. Howe was born in Coventry, Conn., 38 years ago, and had been in the year 1872, when 17 years of age, he commenced apprenticeship for machinist in the Cottrell plant, being recommended by the Millbridge Brothers, who conducted a livery stable in Mechanic street, and who had thorough acquaintance with the Howe family in Coventry. Mr. Howe served his apprenticeship faithfully and had been in the continuous employ of the Cottrells for 41 years. He was a good-looking boy and man, never used tobacco or intoxicating drink, and always attended faithfully to his work. He was classed among the very best employees and one of the officers of the concern said: "Mr. Howe was a man who was faithful and tried to show appreciation of his good work for us. He was in full charge of the repair department and thoroughly familiar with the details, and it will be difficult to fully replace him."

Mr. Howe married Mary Randall, who died about 10 years ago, and since then he has made his home in the family of George R. Collins in Hillside avenue, Pawcatuck. He was son of the late Daniel and Mary Phillips Howe. He is survived by a brother and sister, Louis D. Howe and Mrs. Sarah P. Tracey, both of Jewett city. When Mr. Howe left his home for the shop Friday morning he appeared to be in as good health as usual. He has had an affection of the heart for a long time. He suffered a severe attack at the railway station about 10 miles ago, but rallied and rapidly improved. Heart disease is given as the immediate cause of death.

At the second session of the auction sale of the personal and household effects of Daniel J. Sully, being held in New York, realized \$199, many of the prices for which goods were sold being insignificant in comparison with real values. These goods have been sold in the metropolitan while Mr. and Mrs. Sully are making their home in the town of Westerly and are engaged in the management of Ketchikan, Wash. Hill. Mr. Sully, as cotton king, possessed millions, and was a case with him of money come easy, money go easy. Still, he seems happy and contented.

The chief bargain of the day was Mr. Sully's mahogany piano table, which is hand carved, and it is said, famous persons played for his stakes at that handsome table. It was bought by a personal friend of Mr. Sully for \$30 and is intended as a present to its original owner.

Louise Dresser, chaperoned by her mother, and she wanted to buy many of the pretty things, and did buy a large quantity of silverware, a number of mahogany chairs, a table and a teak-wood hall set. Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., was also a persistent bidder. For a house Goddard of Music and Modern Samuel Wolf gave \$115, and he paid \$180 for a Louis XV gold and silk tapestry drawing room suite. Several handsome chairs, a table and a teak-wood hall set, were brought from \$5 to \$125 each. A colonial mahogany bedroom suite brought \$225. The total receipts of the sale thus far is \$19,000.

The present session of the superior court for Washington county promises to be among the longest on record and will be of at least five weeks' duration. After two weeks at Kingston, the court adjourned to New Bedford, and for the past two weeks Judge Stoughton and jury have been engaged in hearing the appeal of Emily Welling Hayes.

## MYSTIC

High Rating of Charles H. Johnston's Work—B. C. Club Entertained—Mrs. Richard Bruce Dead.

The class ratings at the Art Students' league of New York were given out last week for the first half of the year, and the work of Charles H. Johnston, of Mystic was marked first in the costume and design class, out of a class of 20. This rating gives Mr. Johnston a fine opportunity to win a second scholarship.

## Club Entertained.

Mrs. William Dunsbach entertained the members of the B. C. Club at her home on Greenmanville avenue Thursday evening, every member of the club being present. What was enjoyed, after which, vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A solid supper and social time followed.

## Death of Mrs. Richard Bruce.

Mrs. Margaret Singer Bruce, wife of Richard Bruce, died, after a short illness. She was born in Nova Scotia, December 5, 1830, the daughter of Joel and Mary Laffin Singer, and had been a resident of the place for several years. She leaves her husband, her parents and two brothers.

## Local Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Cheney left Friday for a visit with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Meyers at New Britain.

Carlton Brown of Boston is visiting at the home of Misses Anna and Mary E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Gray of North Stonington were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Stoddard, Friday.

Frank N. Gillman of New Britain is the guest of his family on East Main street.

Dr. J. K. Bucklin has returned from Boston.

John H. Hoxie of Boston and Harry Hoxie of New York are guests of their mother, Mrs. John H. MacKenzie.

E. S. Brown MacKenzie was in Ledyard Friday to see his brother-in-law, Elmer M. Gray, who is still seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Mrs. Percy Morgan is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holmes have returned from two weeks' stay in Chicago.

Nathan Fish of New Haven visiting his mother, Mrs. John O. Fish.

Ira F. Noves of New Haven will spend Sunday in town.

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From the probate court of North Kings-town in allowing the account of executor and executor of the estate of Mrs. Hayes, the contention is over a loan or advancement of \$22,000 to Mrs. Hayes which is charged to her mother's estate. The contention is, while she claims this is more than overbalanced by advancements made to the other heirs, but which appear in the account as in payment for services rendered the estate.

The case was commenced a week ago last Monday and although there is no local interest in the case, all the interested parties being residents of New York, the spectators' benches are filled daily by those who are interested in the high-toned character of the parties and the general intelligence of the witnesses, coupled with that of the learned attorneys in the case. Mrs. Hayes was on the stand during all of the Thursday and Friday sessions. It is expected that the case will reach the jury before the end of next week.

Agreeable to a vote passed at a recent meeting of the Westerly fire district, Senator Arnold introduced an act in amendment to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Westerly fire department, and to various acts and amendments thereto. The proposed act permits the district to increase the tax on independent houses from \$7,000 to \$15,000. Referred to the committee on judiciary. This action was taken so that the district would be in position to purchase a motor-driven fire apparatus to make the purchase, the district treasurer being authorized to borrow such sums of money that may be deemed necessary.

Local Laconics.

Librarian Joseph H. Peacock attended the meeting of the Rhode Island Library association in Pawtucket Friday.

Adeline Burdick, aged 81, died Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, in Pawcatuck.

Isaac Niles, a conductor of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, was a visitor in Westerly on Friday.

Fred Stewart Greene has presented the "Rising Book" referred to in Thursday's Bulletin to the Westerly Historical society.

Mrs. Charles Perry and Mrs. Frederick C. Butler were visitors at a meeting of the Providence Visiting Nurse association Friday.

The automobile replevin suit brought by the P. H. Opie company against the Bentley-Clark Auto company has been settled out of court and in favor of the defendant company.

Frank Teranover, employed in a West Street street market, lost the first joint of the index finger of his left hand Friday morning by contact with the knife in an electric chopper.

No cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria in Westerly have been reported to Health Officer Stanton. I. Frank Gavitt, Jr., aged 15, is sick with scarlet fever at No. 12 Hillside avenue, Pawcatuck.

Florence Perry, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, while riding a bicycle, was in collision in Bristol street with an automobile of the Westerly Automatic Telephone company. The bicycle was wrecked. The girl escaped injury.

Rev. Lyman D. Horton conducted the funeral service of William Rowe at his residence in School street Friday afternoon. Burial was at River, Bethel, and the bearers were Eli Monti, John Duve, William Cullen William Veal, John Parker and George Webster.

An action of trespass and ejectment in which William A. Wilcox is plaintiff and Sarah E. Norton is defendant, with a farm in Richmond as the property involved, was heard in the Third district court Friday. Judge Williams took the papers in the case and read the petition. In the case of William A. Wilcox against Sarah E. Norton, an action for debt, attorney for plaintiff was given a week to answer authorities relating to charges of conspiracy filed by counsel for plaintiff.

The cases of the Westerly Lumber company vs. Joseph Antoni and the American Dryer company, the Louisville Woolen company were continued two weeks.

Butler and Maids Arrive a Williams Residence—Tubbs' Band Engaged for August 8th—Tuition Money Received.

The butler and maids from New York have arrived at Stonington, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Williams, to make preparations for the opening of the summer season.

The electric light bill for wiring for electric lights at the residence and store of Ferdinand Shalhauka, at River street, has been paid by Mr. Williams.

Manuel Curt has moved into his new residence on Bay View avenue.

W. R. Patterson has resigned his position as carpenter business here.

Contractor D. G. Saunders will enter the carpenter business here.

Bands from Providence and Norwich.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder company No. 1 has engaged Fairbanks' First Light Infantry band of Providence and Neptune Hose company No. 1 Tubbs' Military band of Norwich for the firemen's picnic on Saturday, August 8.

Delivered Lenten Lecture.

At the special Lenten service at Calvary Episcopal church, the speaker was Rev. A. H. Harrington, rector of St. Michael's, Mystic.

Palmer Family Returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Palmer and family, who have been spending a few weeks in Providence, will return home the 27th of the month.

Mrs. Julia T. Sheffield and Miss Sarah E. Sheffield have returned from Norwich.

Angus B. Cheselbro has resumed his duties at the velvet mill.

School Money Received.

A check has just been received from the town of Groton for \$291.14 to pay the tuition for pupils from that town who are attending the Stonington High school. This covers the tuition bill for the first half of the year, and belongs to the additional outlay for the High school. The town of Stonington has also received \$1,925.25 state appropriation in defraying the expense of the schools.

George H. Hahn is out after his recent illness with bronchitis.

Mrs. Frank Brainerd of New York is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Hammond.

Death of Mrs. James E. Ridgway—Business Solid—Repairing Shannon Block.

The death of Mrs. James E. Ridgway occurred at her home in the Little Plains, at 9:50 o'clock Friday morning. Death was due to hemorrhages. She was born in Moreside, England, 42 years ago, and was united in marriage in that town 26 years ago with

James E. Ridgway. They resided at Moreside for about 15 years and then came to Ballie. Mrs. Ridgway was of a quiet and affectionate disposition and made many friends. She is survived by her father, Abraham Hallas of Moreside, England; two brothers, James and John of Moreside; three sisters, Thelma and Sarah, also of Moreside and Florence of Bolton, Eng.; her husband, James E. Ridgway, and four children, Laura, Willie, Constance and Betton of this town.

On Trip to Montreal.

Rev. Joseph Belanger has been on a business trip to Montreal, Canada, this week.

Sale of Business.

Alfred Girard has sold his business on Railroad street to Joseph Paul and William Creday.

Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Martin the past three weeks, have returned to New York, accompanied by Miss Berne Stuart.

The roof of the Shannon block on Railroad street is being repaired. John Hines is employed in the Baltic cotton mill.

Peter Hussey cut his hand severely recently with a jackknife, and has been unable to do his work in the Shetucket worsted mill.

Miss Alice Beasette of Williamamie is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bureau of High street.

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Death of Mrs. Richard Bruce Follows Birth of Daughter—Husband ill in Hartford—Fire Company to Purchase New Hose at Once.

Mrs. Margaret Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Singer of Davis court, died at the home of her parents Friday morning after childbirth. It was several days ago that Mrs. Bruce was taken ill, and her condition was not considered dangerous. A daughter was born dead Thursday afternoon and the mother was thought to be in a comfortable state. She began to show signs of heart failure towards evening and died before morning. Besides her parents, she leaves her husband, Richard Bruce, of Hartford, who is ill in bed at their home in that city, a sister, Mrs. Walter Linebury of Hartford, and two brothers, John and Rodney Singer, of this village.

New Hose for Fire Company.

It has been decided to purchase new hose for the fire company at once and not wait till the summer season has passed, as was at one time thought best. Private individuals have given quite an amount for this purpose, and it will be used immediately, as the hose needs replacing.

Schoolhouse Insured.

The fire in the kindergarten school on Church street did little injury to the inside of the building. The fire was caused by an overheated stovepipe. The damage is about \$150, this being fully covered by insurance.

Missionary Societies Meet.

Friday the members of the missionary societies of the village held meetings, the Baptist being at the homes of Mrs. Charles Palmer and the Methodist society with Mrs. W. M. Hill. Delightful sessions were enjoyed at each place, the hostesses serving refreshments at the close of the evening session.

Mrs. W. L. Mosher entertained the Reading club at her home on Sylvan street this week.

Miss Eleanor Lamb is spending today with New Haven friends.

Mrs. Walter Linebury of Hartford has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Singer.

Mrs. David Anderson of Jersey City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Palmer.

The children of the sewing class met Friday after school for a sewing session.

Alden Wilcox has gone to Providence to spend a vacation of a week.

Last evening the singing class was held.

Mrs. William Baker is improving after illness.

Mrs. May Corrin is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Lucinda Fish is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wilcox, of Spring street.

Howard Durfee has resumed his duties after a vacation.

Mrs. Howard Durfee has returned from a visit with friends in Westerly.

Mrs. Sidney Wilcox of Prospect Hill avenue, entertained the members of the True Blue society Friday night.

COLCHESTER

Birthday Surprise and Purse for Mrs. Remington—Boys' Club Defeated by Lebanon—Lot B. Hagaman Dead.

About 40 friends of Mrs. B. D. Remington gathered at her home on Lincoln avenue Wednesday evening for a surprise, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and other amusements. A lunch of cake, ice cream, etc., was enjoyed. The Ladies' Aid society and friends presented her a purse of money.

George Chapman was the guest of friends in Middletown Thursday.

C. E. Robertson of Norwich was in town Thursday.

George E. Austin of Berlin was the guest of local friends Friday.

George E. A. Baker of New Britain was the guest of his parents on Hay street.

Frank Foote, who has been employed with the National Biscuit company, has resigned, and after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Foote, in town, will leave for New York, where he will be employed.

Charles Quash of Columbia was visiting friends in town the past week.

Lebanon Club Won.

The athletic club, basketball team defeated the Boys' club team in Tip Top hall Wednesday evening, 28 to 21. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 8 in favor of the Lebanon. In the second half the score was tied at 18, but Lebanon made a sport that could not be stopped. The second game was decided by the series, the Lebanon having won two games. Hoxie started for Lebanon with 14 baskets, which proved for Colchester made 8. Prof. Zaboliski of the Academy refereed the game satisfactorily to both parties.

Good Vaudeville Entertainment.

A large crowd attended the vaudeville entertainment in Tip Top hall Thursday evening given by the Hebrew Dramatic club.

Death of Lot B. Hagaman.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death at Hudson, Mass., of Lot B. Hagaman. Mr. Hagaman was well known here, having been foreman of the Colchester Rubber company for several years.

Mark Trotter has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Eunice Hunt of Columbia was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William E. Strong, this week.

Sunday Services.

At the Congregational church Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. A. Blake, will take for his subject at the morning service, "A Triple Duty." At 7 p. m. a monthly service with organ, piano, choir and congregational music. Theme of discourse, Success or Failure?

At the Baptist church, morning subject, The Sevenfold Declarations of Isaiah 42: 1-5. Young People's service at 8 p. m. Evening praise and worship service at 7 p. m. Subject, Man's Great Need and God's Great Gift.

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his company suffered from a cold. No sooner, however, did their vessel reach a warmer latitude than every man on board was smitten with catarrh. And "cold snaps" are even more costly in England than in the United States. To builders, plasterers and many carpenters and joiners frost or snow means temporary unemployment. Shipbuilding, too, cannot be carried on at low temperatures, and the mercury drops to freezing point all the yards are idle. All waterborne laborers suffer by severe cold, and fishermen about the coasts affirm that frost drives the fish into deep water. It has been calculated, indeed, that a day's continued frost or snow in that country costs a million men idle and a loss of wages which affects the whole trading and laboring community.

Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson is ignorance of derivations led him to absurdities of spelling that were admitted even by Boswell. Dr. Johnson's methods in tracing many of the words of the simplest "This is a great work, sir," said Dr. Adams to him. "How are you to get all the etymologies?" "Why, sir," replied Johnson, "there is a shelf with Junius and Skinner and others, and there is a Welsh gentleman who has published a collection of Welsh proverbs who will help me with the Welsh." And so the famous dictionary was written, with little assistance from the learned, as the dictionary maker himself complained. That little came from a man who sent him a list of thirty derivations.

An Artificial Tribe.

Basutos, now prominent in the South African trouble, are an artificially constituted tribe and their rise to power is one of the most curious episodes of history. About 1830 a young man named Mosheh, son of a petty chieftain, set out to establish a rulership of his own by gathering together dispersed peoples of various tribes and welding them into a compact political body. Enemies and friends alike came and dwelt peacefully together under his rule and the new community, with Thaba Bongo, an impregnable mountain stronghold, as its seat of government, became one of the most powerful in South Africa. Mosheh, who lived till 1870, was the ablest black ruler of the century.

An Old London Hoax.

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